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***Above**: "Clark Davis And Her Dogs" is the theme of the Marion Art Center's Fourth of July float, which will be in the Marion parade on July 5. Cecil Clark Davis (1877-1955), an animal lover, was one of Marion's most famous artist residents and is remembered for her elegant portraits. In the spirit of Cecil and her dogs, the Marion Art Center invites dog owners to participate in their festive float for the "WestMarionster Dog Show." The parade route is about two miles. Please call 508-748-1266 to participate. The first 35 to respond will be included. Photo courtesy of Wendy Bidstrup.*

***Left**: Amy Hardwick, a Mattapoisett resident, is petitioning to make Goodspeed Island the official dog beach in town. The town has been working to keep the dog waste bag dispenser full, after abutting neighbors have complained about trash and dog waste at Goodspeed. If the petition gets 100 signatures, Goodspeed could be made a dog beach at the next town meeting. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.*

***On the Cover:** They keep you running. The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee, pictured here in their committee t-shirts, has been hard at work over the past year to bring a celebration worthy of the 40-year benchmark. That's right ¬– the Mattapoisett Road Race has been a part of your Fourth of July celebrations for 40 years! And with all that running, a lot of Old Rochester Regional students have benefitted from the scholarship money that the race raises. Here's to another 40 years… Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.*

Fireworks and Independence Day Festivities

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

It wouldn't be the Fourth of July weekend without cookouts, sparklers and fireworks. Put on your red, white and blue gear and celebrate our independence this year with one of the many area activities.

Marion Fireworks – Despite an uncertain start, the town of Marion will conduct their annual fireworks display alongside the Marion Concert Band on the evening of **July 3**. Starting at 8:00 pm on Silver Shell Beach, the Marion band will play the following patriotic line-up under the direction of Tobias Monte:

• National Anthem, National Emblem March, Star-Spangled Spectacular, America, American Pageant, Highlights from "Victory at Sea", The Homefront: Musical Memories from World War II, Americans We, American Anthem, Armed Forces Salute.

The following songs will be performed with the Apponoquet High School Chorus under the direction of Denise Haskins:

• God Bless America, America, the Beautiful and the 1812 Overture as a finale.

***Left**: The Mattapoisett-area Artists Summer Gallery Exhibit will take place on weekends from July 3 to Labor Day. The exhibit will feature paintings, sculptures, photography and scrimshaw by well-known area artists, including sculptures by David Englund and oil paintings by Christine Bertram. The studio is located on the corner of Beacon Street and Foster Street, near Mattapoisett village. Call 508-783-0023 for further information. Photo courtesy of Becky McCann.*

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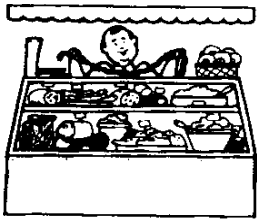

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Marion, which voted down additional needed fireworks funding at their annual town meeting, is relying on public support to resolve their budget deficit. While the selectmen conditionally approved the needed funding, it is still up to the Fireworks Committee and the public to raise the difference, which amounts to thousands of dollars. Fireworks Committee Chairperson Chris Collings is hoping that community members who enjoy the fireworks annually will consider donating to the cause. Without funding, the future of Marion fireworks could be in jeopardy. Donations can be made to the Town of Marion and dropped off at town hall or mailed to: Town of Marion Fireworks, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. There is no rain date for the Marion fireworks.

Marion Horse Show – On Sunday, **July 4**, Marion will enjoy its annual Fourth of July Horse Show at Washburn Park, located off Route 105, starting at 8:30 am. Donations can be made at the entrance, and the Mattapoisett Lions will have concessions for sale. Attendees are also welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

The Horse Show has seven local divisions and is designed to appeal to horse enthusiasts of all ages and levels. It is a casual show that has become an Independence Day tradition for the Tri-Town area for over 50 years, and includes ringmasters Anne Estabrook and Kate Souza, both of Rochester.

For more information on the Horse Show, including the prize list, entry fees and how to enter, either visit the website: www.MarionHorseShow.com or contact organizers Deborah Martin at 508-758-2912 or Donna Ray at 508-763-3910.

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Mattapoisett Road Race – The annual Road Race will take place on **July 3** this year, also to avoid a conflict with religious services on Sunday. The five-mile race begins at 9:00 am from Shipyard Park, and spans the entire Mattapoisett village. Runners can register online

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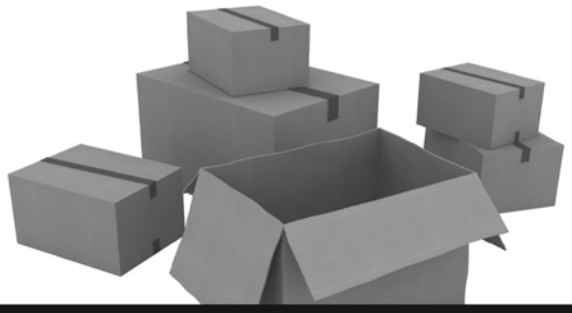

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As always, the funds raised from the Mattapoisett Road Race will be meted out as scholarships to seniors graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School. Last year, eight scholarships were issued to graduating seniors. For more information, including a registration form, visit www.MattapoisettRoadRace.com.

New Bedford Fireworks – According to Mayor Scott Lang's office, the Independence Day fireworks for New Bedford will take place on **July 4** at 9:45 pm at the New Bedford/Fairhaven hurricane barrier. The public can view the fireworks from just about any point around New Bedford harbor, and the festivities will coincide with New Bedford Summerfest, which is a family-friendly international folk festival spanning from July 2 to July 4. The rain date for the New Bedford fireworks is July 10 at 9:30 pm, same location. For more information about New Bedford Summerfest, visit www.NewBedfordSummerfest.com

Mattapoisett Says Goodbye to Beloved Librarian

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Described by her colleagues as "beloved" and "soft-spoken", Mattapoisett Adult Services librarian Jan Bolton is closing this chapter of her life and moving onto retirement after 18 years with the town.

Starting as the children's librarian with a hire date of September 10, 1992, Ms. Bolton fostered a good rapport with both children and parents alike, and nurtured a love of reading and books in her young patrons over the years. Before Susan Pizzolato was hired as the library director,

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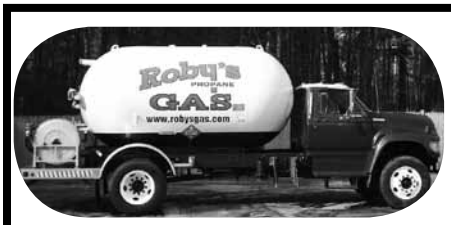

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Ms. Bolton stepped in to assume some director duties and helped Ms. Pizzolato transition into the job seamlessly. "She is so unassuming," said Ms. Pizzolato. "She has a wonderful understanding of library services for all ages… Jan made my first year so enjoyable and helped me ease into the staff."

After Ms. Bolton moved from the children's room to adult services in 2003, librarian Linda Burke came to the library to fill the vacancy in children's services. "It was extremely difficult to follow Jan," said Ms. Burke. "Those were tough shoes to fill… She is really going to be missed by everybody. She is a very special lady."

Ms. Burke said that her transition into the children's services was made easy because of Ms. Bolton, who showed Ms. Burke the ropes and introduced her to all the patrons.

"[Jan] is a very caring person – very dedicated," said Anne Bernard, senior library technician, who worked with Ms. Bolton for 12 years and considers her a good friend. Library technician Lynn Haugen agreed with Ms. Bernard, saying that it was "a sad day" for patrons. Ms. Haugen developed a relationship with Ms. Bolton over the years, first as a Center School second-grade teacher taking her kids to the library for services, and later as a co-worker once she retired from her teaching position.

On the flip side, all of the library colleagues and patrons are happy for Ms. Bolton, and wish her all the best in her retirement. "Good for her that she will be able to enjoy her retirement and life," said Ms. Burke, who hoped that Ms. Bolton would still come back to visit.

Ms. Bolton said that her parting was "bittersweet", but that she was "looking forward to a new part of life. I have very happy memories of my time here at the library… seeing the children grow, love to read, love books… I loved working with the staff." Ms. Bolton made sure she mentioned all the directors that she got the privilege to work with, including Sue Tweedy, Judy Wallace and Ms. Pizzolato.

Even on her second to last day, only minutes before her farewell party in the library reading room, Ms. Bolton had a stack of books and paperwork, and was trying to "tidy up" to make the next librarian's transition

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into her job easier. She spoke of her time co-developing the youth advisory council and hoped that the library would continue its outreach to children who otherwise might not regularly visit libraries.

Colleagues and patrons held a farewell party for Ms. Bolton on June 29 in the reading room to celebrate her final day on June 30, where the Trustees of the library recognized her years of dedication.

Farmers' Market Reborn at Old Rochester

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

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Janice Leary-Jones, the director of the market, says that she hopes to make the weekly market a family-friendly event with lots of community activities and local vendors to draw in the crowds. "I want to make it an inviting, warm, vibrant [market] – truly a family event," she said. Besides having local farms represented, there will be occasional artisan booths and perhaps a nitrite-free hot dog stand that utilizes local ingredients for condiments.

Ms. Leary-Jones said that the produce and goods would all be locally grown, with the furthest vendor coming from Westport, MA. "This farmers' market is truly focusing on sustainability," said Ms. Leary-Jones, who noted that a lot of the vendors produce organic and pesticide-free produce.

The Old Rochester Farmers' Market received final approval for school grounds use on June 21, which means that Ms. Leary-Jones has had to scramble a bit to get the wheels in motion. Since many vendors were already attending markets on Saturday mornings, Tuesday afternoon was the most opportune time for a variety of vendors, and will make the transition into the school year easier, since the market will be in session until October 19.

For a seasoned farmers' market veteran like Weston Lant of Lucky Field Organics, Tuesday afternoon is a good time for a farmers' market, because there are fewer competing markets during that time period. "All the competition is on Saturday," said Mr. Lant. Markets during the week capture the buyers who are running out of produce since their last weekend farmers' market visit, making for regular customers during the work week. "After the third or fourth week, you can gauge business… you start to see the familiar faces," said Mr. Lant.

Vendors at the first ORR market said that business was good for a first day, and that the time worked out well for them. By Tuesday afternoon, patrons are either done with their beach-lounging for the day

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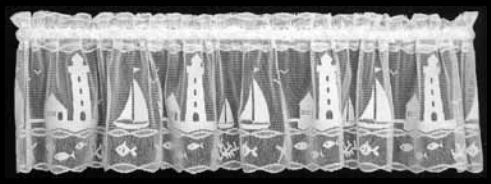

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The Old Rochester Farmers' Market is online, with a website: www.rochesterfarmersmarket.org (the site of the old Rochester market) and on Facebook under the name "Old Rochester Farmers' Market". The website lists many of the vendors that will be included in the market line-up, and the market's Facebook page is a great way for shoppers to keep current on all market events and offerings.

"Next week we'll have more vendors," said Ms. Leary-Jones. "This market is just going to keep getting better."

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Summer Reading Goes Green at the Library

By Sarah K. Taylor

The libraries in the Tri-Town are not left empty and forgotten in favor of the beach during the summer (as one particular reporter admittedly thought), but rather become the ultimate destination for families, tweens and teens. The three libraries in the Tri-Town have worked hard to entice these potential beach-goers with various events and reading programs and visiting authors in the "Go Green at Your Library" summer reading program.

Linda Burke, the director of the children's program at the Mattapoisett library, explained that the state-wide "Go Green" theme encourages kids to learn about the environment and ways they can care for the earth.

The Mattapoisett summer reading program began this week and will continue for six weeks. Ms. Burke said that "children are encouraged to read over the summer" and that if children read for a total of six hours (which breaks down to one hour a week) they will then be invited to the "make your own ice-cream sundae party" complete with lawn games and fun activities at the end of the summer. Little kids can participate too; if they can't read yet, they can count listening time. Regular check-ins are encouraged, and story times and craft days make it fun.

For older kids, a more challenging program is offered which consists of a bingo card with each square representing a different genre (mystery, biography, etc.) and kids are asked to get five in a row. Another option is to read a book and then write a review. Ms. Burke said there are already over 200 kids signed up, and those 200 kids will be visiting the library each week.

The Mattapoisett library has a particularly busy day planned for Tuesday, July 6. The first activity planned is the "discovery club" which is open to any children who have just completed grades 1,2, and 3. This group will "study flowers and plants, collect specimens, measure trees and look at bark and more." At one o'clock that same day the "green team" will meet with author Lynne Cherry, who wrote "the Great Kapok Tree." A DVD and brainstorming session will follow.

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talked about the "read, return, repeat" policy they are using, as well as their reading program, which consists of three sections; the three to nine-year-olds count hours and receive a prize each week or a free book, the 10-17-year-olds get a raffle ticket for each hour read, and the 18 and over group can enter a prize drawing. Sign-up can be in person or on-line.

While Rochester does not get as busy as the two beach communities during the summer months, Ms. Roberts said, "we still start to jump [with activity.]"

Marion also has a number of events planned, and a reading program of their own. During the month of July they will have "Make an Extra Pocket Day," "Big Ryan's Tall Tales," "Story and Song with Jackson" and in early

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Locals Participate in Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser

By Laura Pedulli

Have you ever asked a man for a shirt off his back? Fished for pretzels with a gummy worm? Created a hand puppet out of a paper bag, named it, and performed a song inspired by your creation? These were among the tasks participants attempted at a June 26 Starlight Children Foundation's STARmazing fundraiser. Unlike typical fundraisers, the STARmazing event is a scavenger hunt where more than 25 small teams scour all of Boston completing tasks, uncovering clues, and often engaging in outlandish behavior, all in good fun for an important cause.

That Saturday, Sandra King – with her friends Jocelyn DaLuz and Carol Simmons – braved the heat for more than two hours, traveling by foot throughout Boston with a list of ten tasks to complete. Although the Tri-Town team named the "Yankee Doodle Dandies" did not complete the full list, the group did raise more than $1,000 for the foundation. "We didn't win, but we had a lot of fun," said Ms. King.

The Starlight Children's Foundation is an organization that helps seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Ms. King learned firsthand the importance of the organization when her son was diagnosed with cancer five years ago. She said while her son underwent treatment, the organization provided her family with tickets to see *Wicked* in Boston.

"When you are caught up in the day-to-day drudgery of chemotherapy, it is special to have something like that come to you that is fun," Ms. King said. She said

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the organization often sent emails to her family, with offers of tickets to shows and sports games.

Since that time, she has adopted the Starlight Children's Foundation as her charity. In fact, in addition to the Yankee Doodle Dandies, Ms. King recruited two other teams to participate this year – one of which earned first place in the entire competition and won the grand prize of a dinner, hotel stay, and tickets to a popular show.

According to a pedometer strapped to a teammate, Ms. King said the Yankee Doodle Dandies walked 4.8 miles completing tasks and uncovering clues in Boston. Each step is one closer to better care and assistance for families coping with serious illness.

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Resident Petitioning to Make Goodspeed a Dog Beach

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

If you ask the dog lovers in town, they'll tell you: Goodspeed Island has always been a dog beach.

But as far as town bylaws are concerned, there is currently no official beach for dogs. Goodspeed has been accepted by most residents as an unofficial dog beach over the years, but at a recent Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting, the issue came to a head when residents of Depot Street – which abuts the access road to Goodspeed Island – complained about people letting their dogs off their leashes and leaving dog waste in the area.

According to Mattapoisett resident and dog owner Amy Hardwick, town taxpayers deserve to have a place to take their dogs without being hassled.

"Most dog owners are responsible," said Ms. Hardwick. "On oppressive days, dogs need to swim. You can walk them down [to Goodspeed], but you can't let them swim… if the dogs can't go there, where are they going to go?"

Ms. Hardwick, proud owner of two energetic dogs named Nailah and Daisy, said that since she moved to Mattapoisett in 1973, Goodspeed Island was always considered a dog beach. It wasn't until recently that abutting neighbors started complaining, claiming a proliferation of dog waste and even land abuse from digging and rambunctious dogs.

There are 839 registered dogs in Mattapoisett, and registry fees for each spayed/neutered dog is $7 annually. The Town of Mattapoisett collects approximately $6,000 annually from dog owners in town, which Ms. Hardwick says is more than enough to help maintain one dog beach, keeping it supplied with pick-up bags and allowing the highway department to regularly empty the trash located there.

Ms. Hardwick said that she frequented the Goodspeed Island area until complaining neighbors made it difficult. "Every time I see people down there with dogs, they always have them on leashes until they reach the water," she said. In her estimation, most dog owners in the area have been responsible, but the animal

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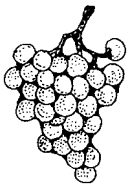

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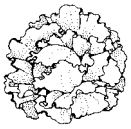

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control officer is still called on her whenever she goes to Goodspeed. "I always see [Officer Kathy Massey] when I visit that beach. I know as I go in the entrance, by the time I reach the beach, the animal control truck will be pulling up."

To avoid the "hassle", Ms. Hardwick tried taking her dogs to Aucoot during the off-season, but the animal control officer was called on her there, too. Her only option is to take her dogs to town landing, but she said that sharp clamshells and hard pavement in the cramped area is no place for dogs to run and cool off in the water. With no other options in town – dogs are technically banned from the grass at Ned's Point – Ms. Hardwick feels her only option is to go door-to-door and petition to

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make Goodspeed an official dog beach.

According to former selectman Ray Andrews, the beach was deemed a dog beach at a 1990s town meeting, but the vote was never recorded. That means the vote doesn't count, and the town would have to vote again at the next town meeting if Ms. Hardwick collects 100 signatures on her petition.

Officer Massey said that she would "absolutely" support this petition, and said, "There are an awful lot of responsible dog owners out there… the dogs have to go somewhere. It's just a handful [of dog owners] that don't care." As far as dog clean-up goes, the town has made sure that a receptacle near the Railroad Ave parking lot is kept stocked with doggie disposal bags, making no excuses for irresponsible pet owners.

Officer Massey is not sure that an official declaration of Goodspeed Island as a dog beach would cut down on calls, but she does think that it would be a fair move for the responsible dog owners in town, and she hopes that some kind of truce could be made between complaining neighbors and dog owners. "There are 23 miles of coastline to cover [in Mattapoisett]," Ms. Massey said. "I can't be everywhere at once. One place is not more important than another."

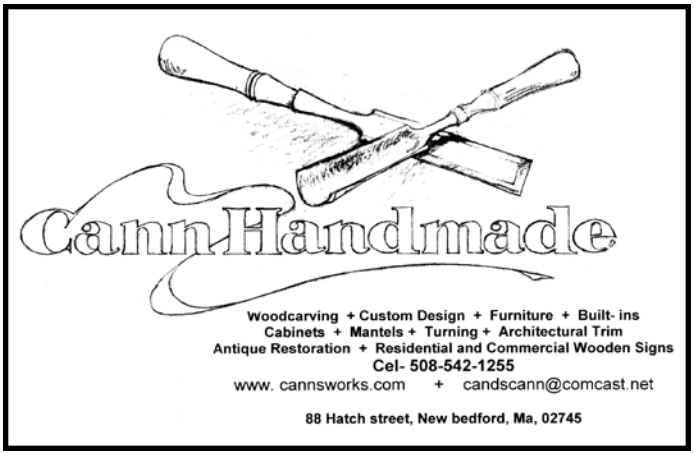
Ms. Hardwick said that anyone interested in signing the petition is welcome to call her at 508-758-3080.

Rochester Land Trust Tour Celebrates the Barn

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Rochester was home to the second annual Rochester Land Trust (RLT) Barn Tour last Sunday, and the event was met with wild success. Shortly after the event started, tour maps were sold out, leaving volunteers to scramble for copies. According to one volunteer, over 60 carloads of people were out on the barn tour at any given time.

The tour, which consisted of nine stops in Rochester, celebrated the dying breed of architecture that sometimes New Englanders take for granted: the barn. "Barns are an important part of our landscape," said RLT member Noreen Hartley. Although modern times have rendered many barn-uses obsolete, they still represent a



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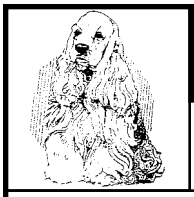
major part of New England's agricultural history. "We try to encourage people to see the importance of their barns," added Ms. Hartley.

Since maintaining antique barns means labor and cost, many landowners let them fall into disrepair, making them increasingly rare as the years go by. But there are some historically minded people who see the value in keeping this part of America's past alive, which makes the Rochester Barn Tour possible.

"Barns were historically much more important than they are now," said Ms. Hartley, who noted that the barn was often built before the home in old days, since the need to care for livestock was immediate and the family members could hole up in a corner of the barn until their



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The tour included landmark sites in Rochester, like the working farms, and it included private residences like Susan and Clayton Adams' home on New Bedford Road.

The Adams' barn is located behind their 1860 farmhouse, and was moved from the center of town (from where the Rochester Women's Clubhouse is) to its current location in the 1870s. For a century, the building functioned as a dairy farm and is still equipped with many of the tools of the dairy trade, including antique cow stanchions, which were used to keep the cow still during a milking.

Shortly after the barn stopped functioning as a dairy farm in the 1970s, the property underwent a short stint as a nine-hole golf course.

According to Ms. Adams, the barn was "encumbered" with overgrowth when they purchased the property in 1995. She and her husband worked to break the barn free from decades of growth and continue to maintain the old structure to this day. Ms. Adams describes herself as a preservationist, who lovingly restored the barn for history's sake. Ever since 9/11, an American flag has adorned the entrance of the barn, and an old cement slab that Ms. Adams uses as a summer breakfast nook was once the site of a silo.

The Adams' house is on land originally owned by "Witchcraft Mark Haskell", a legendary Rochester citizen who, according to Mary Hall Leonard in her book *Mattapoisett and Old Rochester, Massachusetts*, fled from Salem, MA during the witch trials to avoid being placed on a jury. The Haskell name is prolific in Rochester cemeteries and history books, as they were a major part of sculpting the town.

Further on the tour, rows of yellow buildings with green trim marked the Hiller farm. The Hiller family barn is a "vacation spot" for Clydesdale horses, and the Hiller property, including its buildings, have been used for everything from schoolhouses to general stores to a bowling alley. At this stop, participants got to enjoy bucolic views and nuzzle up to some impressive horses. Bob Hiller was also present to answer questions about his

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"The Hiller family has worked hard over the years to preserve their farm," said RLT member Kirby Gilmore. The Hiller family could've split up their lots over the years for financial gain, but instead they have kept it undeveloped, maintaining Rochester's rural appeal.

The 1756 Hiller horse barn was also moved at some point in the 19th century, from its original spot across the street. Moving barns, as evidenced in the barn tour, was a very common practice. The timber and hardware wasn't cheap, and every bit of material in the 1800s was used and salvaged until it could no longer function. "If it took a week to move it, it didn't matter," said Mr. Gilmore.

The final stop on the tour was a 1790 English barn at Rochester resident Ben Gilmore's property on Walnut Plain Road. The three-bay barn was originally located on New Bedford Road, and Mr. Gilmore purchased the barn in the 1990s to move and restore it to its current location behind his 1808 Federalist home. The three bays

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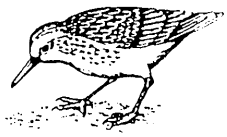

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distinguish the barn as English-style – the center bay would have contained thresh and the two flanking bays would have contained hay and grain storage.

Mr. Gilmore salvaged about 60 percent of the original barn structure that once stood at the Nathaniel Haskell house, and moved the barn by labeling beams during the disassembling process, for reassembly at its new location. In the upper bays, Mr. Gilmore and his wife decorated the barn with antique spinning wheels and old Ocean Spray cranberry crates.

When asked why they spend the time and money involved in the barn's restoration, Mr. Gilmore answered, "just for fun." The barn is used recreationally now, a relic of the hard work that barns once represented.

Barn tour attendees enjoyed a catered meal, including chocolate chip cookies and macaroons, in the Gilmore barn, while hearing more from RLT members about the importance of maintaining this often-overlooked architectural breed.

Donations from the barn tour will go towards the RLT's ongoing mission to acquire land for preservation, and to maintain their extensive list of conservation land. Based on the popularity of this year's tour, it is likely that the RLT will conduct another barn tour next year as well. The RLT works closely with the Trustees of Reservations and the Sippican Lands Trust, but relies on the public for support. Ms. Hartley said, "Anybody interested in conservation is invited," either to donate land or to

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Marion Village 5K Raises $6,000

By Laura Pedulli

A record-breaking 448 runners participated in the 14th Annual Marion Village 5K on June 26. The community race began and ended at Tabor Academy, offering pleasant vistas of historic Marion throughout the course.

"It is a fun, local race. Most of the people in the race are from Marion, Rochester or Mattapoisett," said Race Director Chris Adams, who also serves as the cross-

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This year's race did not break any records, however runners performed strongly. Brendan Medeiros of Fall River finished the race in first place with a time of 16:47; the fastest female participant was JoAnn Mathews of Dartmouth at 19:08.

According to Mr. Adams, the Marion Village 5K raised approximately $6,000 for the Marion Recreation Committee, which assists with the upkeep of baseball fields, playgrounds, and other recreational equipment. Overall, the committee provides services that are otherwise not covered in the town's budget, he said.

A true community event, Mr. Adams said donors provided the venue and "a great spread of food" at the end of the race, which included fruit, bagels, pizza, casseroles, and even seafood chowder with "lumps of lobster meat." Moreover, massage therapists provided their services to the finishers. "People call me up and ask if they can donate," said Mr. Adams, adding that 35-40 volunteers manned water booths dispersed throughout the course.

For young runners, Mr. Adams also is organizing

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Race applications for the Marion Mile for Kids can be found at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street or by emailing race director Chris Adams at cadamstaxc@comcast.net.

Rochester Debates Fate of Historic District Commission

By Laura Pedulli

Incorporated in 1686, Rochester is one of America's oldest towns, with strong ties to its colonial past. With such rich history in its backyard, residents now are at odds with how to best preserve the character of the town center in the face of inevitable development.

Rochester residents voted to create the Historic District Commission (HDC) in 1999 to preserve the historic district, which encompasses the town center and its immediate surroundings. Under the bylaws, residents living in the district must gain HDC approval for any constructions or alternations of buildings, although signs, storm/screen windows and doors, temporary structures,

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roof colors, and paint are excluded.

After a dispute with the HDC regarding renovation work on his property, the George Bonney House, Tom Skrutski recently petitioned the town to abolish the commission. However, at the May 17 town meeting, Mr. Skrutski tabled the article after the Attorney General's office told the town that under Massachusetts General Law, a report and public hearings are required prior to the commission's dissolution. Residents voted down a similar article in 2006, but this time two selectmen – Chairperson Naida Parker and Bradford Morse – support the petition and notified the HDC on May 24 of their intention to include the article at the next town meeting.

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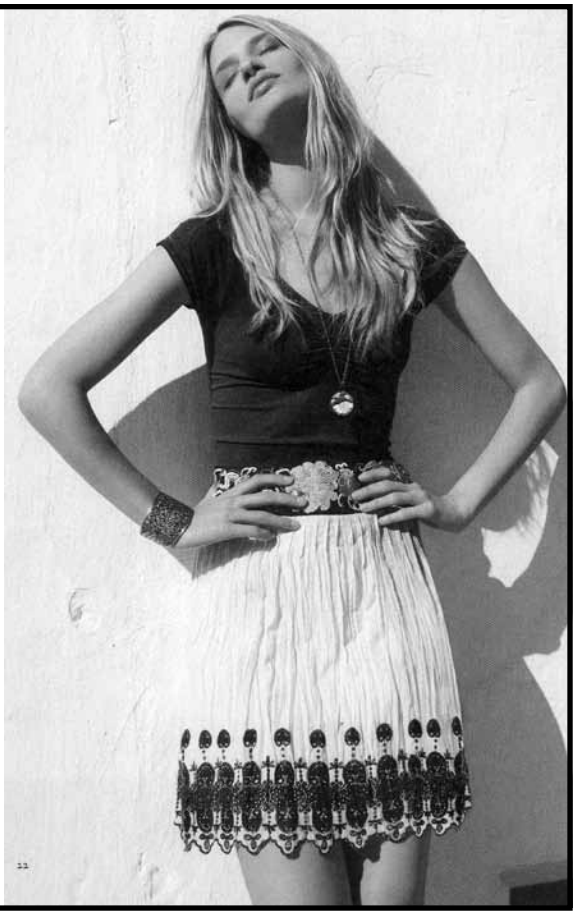

In his own words, Mr. Skrutski said he is pursuing to abolish the HDC because "we have enough rules, regulations, bylaws that are hindering our growth in this town right now."

HDC Chairperson Debi Ladd, however, feels the HDC is critical in preserving Rochester, which she describes as pristine and untouched by outside influences. "There is so much in today's society that forgets what got us here. I have a really deep interest personally in preserving the past – that is part of our heritage. If you let that go, you remove what binds you to all of your ancestors," she said, adding that she joined the commission with a desire to "bring a gentler touch to it."

Nevertheless, some residents feel that the commission is overreaching and infringes on property owners' rights. Ms. Parker said that as chairperson of the select board, she commonly hears complaints from district residents, adding that although she "is as resistant to change as anybody," she supports the elimination of the HDC. Ms. Parker noted that applying such rules on houses built in the 1960s – the age of some homes in the district – does not make sense.

"I have to temper my own personal feelings with the balance of the rights of the people who own the property to do what they need or want to do with their own property," she said, pointing out that towns such as Marion do not have HDCs and locals still ensure that architecture is respectful of the past.

Ms. Ladd said she sympathizes with property owners in the historic district. "I'm a property owner. I wouldn't want someone coming in and saying I can or can't do something. I would be a lot more receptive if they came in and said, 'Okay, this is what you want to do, let me make some suggestions towards how you can do it and still make everybody happy,'" she said.

Marjorie Skrutski – wife of Mr. Skrutski – is one homeowner who feels the commission unduly limits her rights. However, she decided to join the commission "as a voice for the people who live in the district." Under the HDC bylaws, at least three of the seven members must reside in the district. The commission currently has two district residents and Ms. Skrutski is seeking to fill the

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"I'm not on the board to get my way. I just thought that maybe I could do some good. The town means a lot to me and more, especially because I've lived here my whole life," she said. However, Ms. Skrutski cited several instances where she felt the commission overstepped its boundaries. She said that after painting a door to her barn, she received a letter informing her that certain exterior changes needed approval from the commission. Further, she said when a tree unexpectedly fell revealing her outdoor pool from the road, she received a letter stating she could not use the pool without working with the commission to remove its visibility.

"If I had known what it was like, I wouldn't have bought this house," said Ms. Skrutski, who also felt it was unfair that residents outside of the district did not have to abide by an additional set of rules.

Ms. Ladd, who only has been chairperson for less than a year, said she could not speak to incidents before her tenure. She did note that some confusion surrounds

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what is under the commission's purview, in particular in regard to paint, which isn't under the HDC's umbrella. She also expressed concern that a small group of vocal people are using past events – events that she feels are no longer relevant – to solidify opposition to the commission.

Overall, Ms. Ladd said of the four or five applications the commission has received during the past year, only Mr. Skrutski's George Bonney House posed any problems.

Lee Carr, who received HDC approval on new windows for his home, said he had "no problem" with the process although he felt the first experience was "too formal." He subsequently joined the HDC "to make things a little easier" for applicants. Overall, he said: "I think its work is important, as long as you go in and do it right. If the people do not think they are better than the rules, you don't have a problem."

William Saltonstall – an architect who received commission approval to build a historic barn structure on behalf of a district resident – said, "I have no criticisms of the process. They were reasonable to deal with." Mr. Saltonstall said that despite his strong belief in the rights of property owners, "if we aren't proactive, we'll end up with poorly thought-out development due to inexperienced people. You don't want [the Rochester town center] to look like Route 6."

How the HDC will shape development in the town center is a major component of the debate. Currently two sizeable plots of land – one adjacent to Plumb Corner Mall and another near the cemetery on Dexter Lane – will inevitably be developed and both Ms. Parker and Ms. Ladd agree that a HDC will impact the future of these lots.

Bob Cummings, a planning board member involved in re-zoning the town's master plan, argued that if desired by the people, the HDC could serve a useful function in the center's development. For instance, the commission could provide architectural reviews to ensure buildings are at least complementary to the center, he said, adding that even fast food and coffee chains could be built to blend in with local buildings.

Mr. Cummings cautioned against eliminating the

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commission without examining whether it serves a useful purpose or needs to be reworked. "You don't just throw it all away," he said, equating it to the philosophy, "'I don't like the way you're playing, so I'm taking away your ball.'"

In Selectman Parker's view, the Plumb Corner Mall would not have existed if the commission had been around at that time. "I don't think they had strip malls in the 1800s," she said. Mr. Cummings disagrees, however, arguing that it would have been built – but perhaps more in concert with a village-like atmosphere. Specifically, he said that instead of a strip mall set back on a parking lot, developers could have put the buildings near Rounseville Road with the parking lot in back. "It would have made it better," he said, noting that efforts to rework the town center overlay district could help future development assume a village-like character.

In the meantime, everyone agrees that the fate of the HDC ultimately lies in the hands of Rochester residents. Indeed, the commission soon will commence the process that lets town locals decide its fate.

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Currently, the HDC is working on the report and is meeting with the planning board on July 14 to receive their input. Although it is unclear if the process will be completed in time for the fall special town meeting, Ms. Ladd said she is committed to the process. "You honor the people you serve, not yourself," she said.

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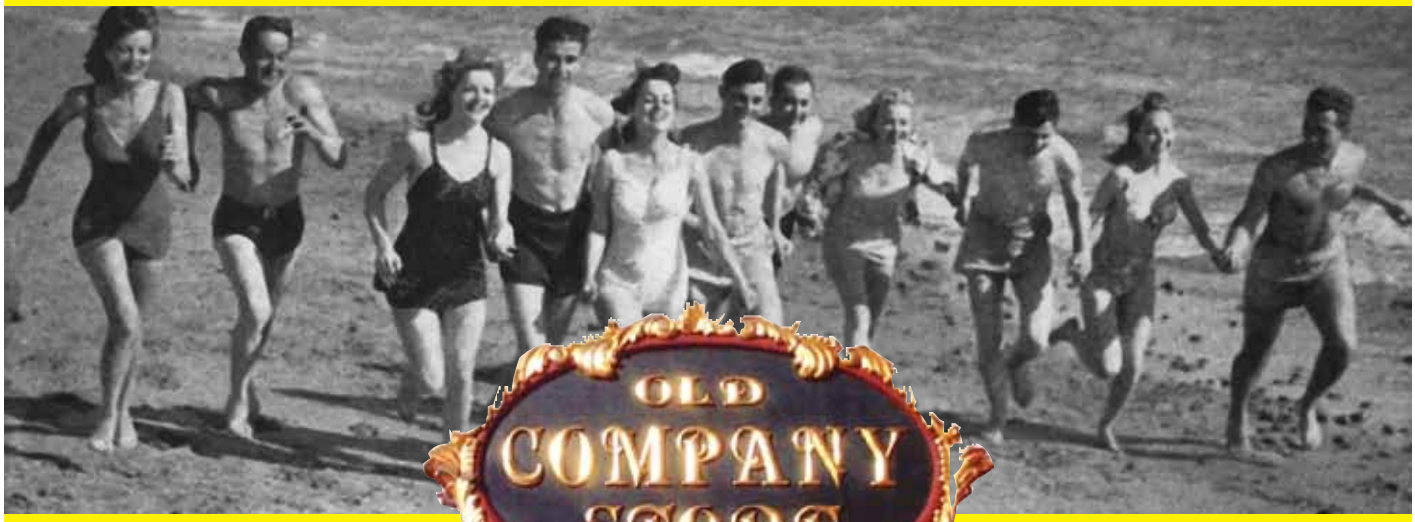

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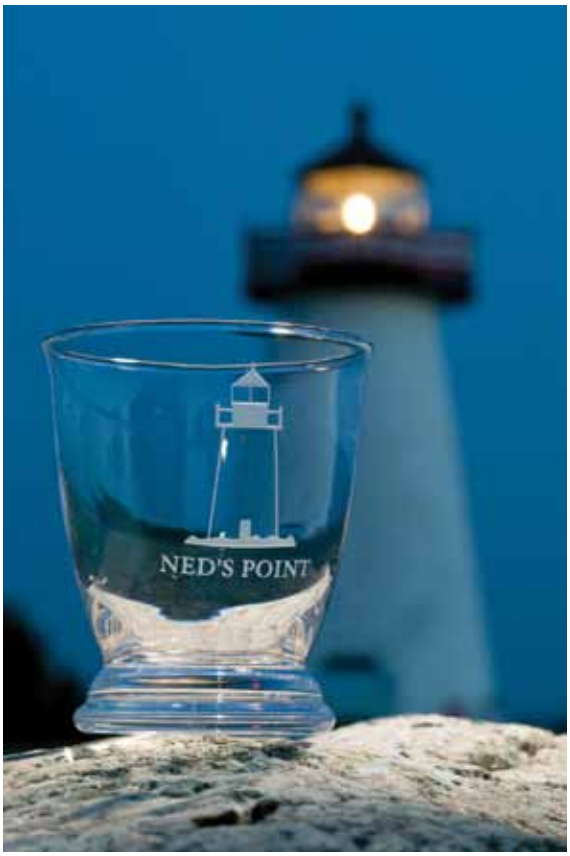

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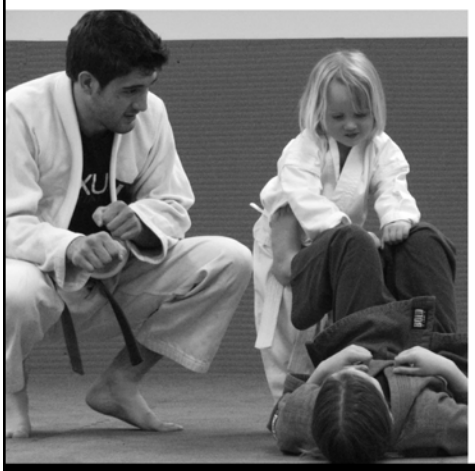

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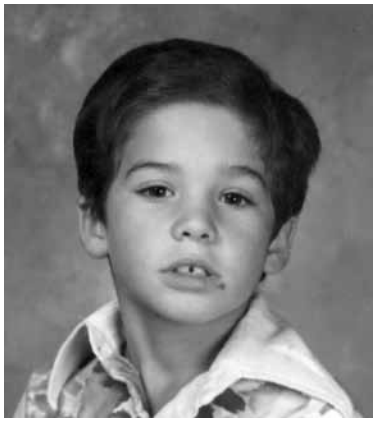

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The Mattapoisett Lions Club is known for its annual Harbor Days. This week-long festival starts on Sunday, **July 11,** with the Triathlon and culminates on **July 17-18** with a weekend of crafter and artisan booths, live entertainment, a raffle, silent auction and lots of food and fun for all ages. Proceeds from this event allow the Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need in our community.

• **Triathlon** – This event kicks off the Harbor Days festival on **July 11** at 8:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach. The race begins at 8:00 am, with sign-in at 7:00 am. The pre-entry fee (before July 2) is $50 for an individual and $70 for a team. Post-entry fee (after July 2) is $60 for an individual and $80 for a team. Register online at www.baystateevents.com or visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org for more information and to download an application. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 150 entrants.

• **Artisan and Craft Fair** – Over 100 crafters and artisans set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) and are open starting Saturday, **July 17,** at 10:00 am and Sunday, **July 18,** from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. There is continuous entertainment throughout the weekend at the Gazebo. The Lions Club famous homemade chowder and seafood roll dinner on Friday evening at 5:30 pm starts off the weekend, followed by a concert at 7:00 pm by Couto and Mulligan. Saturday evening is the Lobsterfest, with lobster dinner at 5:30 pm. Sunday morning is the pancake breakfast from 8:00 am to 11:00

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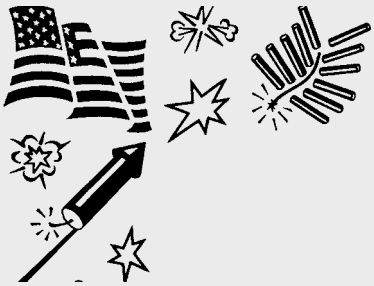

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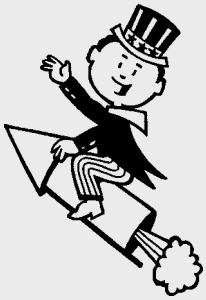

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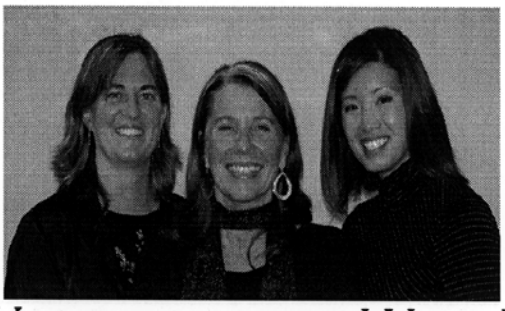

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Visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org for more information about Harbor Days and the Triathlon.

SLT Celebration by the Sea

Please join the Sippican Lands Trust for this year's Celebration by the Sea on **August 5**, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. SLT will continue the addition of some great family-fun features, along with an exciting silent auction featuring many items from the artisans of Marion and the surrounding towns. There will be face painting, jugglers, and magicians, along with mouth-watering steamers, lobster, clam chowder and chicken. Dale and The Duds will entertain for the evening and spirits will be offered, including a selection of fine wine and beer, along with a regular menu of soft drinks.

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Tails and Trail 4-H Reunion

The Tails and Trails 4-H Horse Club is having a reunion on **July 31** from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Bosworth's, Ashland Welsh Ponies and Cobs, 152 North Street, Mattapoisett.

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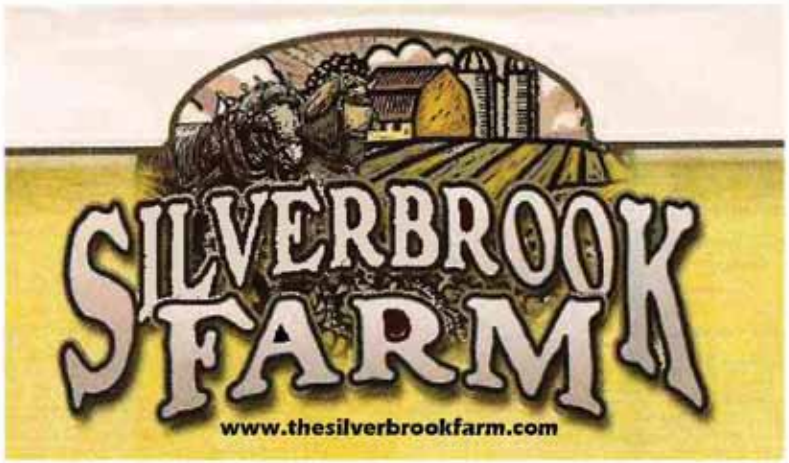

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Mattapoisett Artist Summer Exhibit

The Mattapoisett-area Artists Summer Gallery Exhibit will take place on weekends from **July 3** to Labor Day. The exhibit will feature paintings, sculptures, photography and scrimshaw by well-known area artists. The open house will take place during Harbor Days, July 17 and 18, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Exhibit hours may be extended by appointment. The studio is located on the corner of Beacon Street and Foster Street, near Mattapoisett village. Call 508-783-0023 for further information.

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The Marion Horse Show will be held on Sunday, **July 4,** and will start at 8:30 am at Washburn Park. Donations will be accepted at the entrance. Food prepared by the Mattapoisett Lions Club will also be available for purchase at the concession stand.

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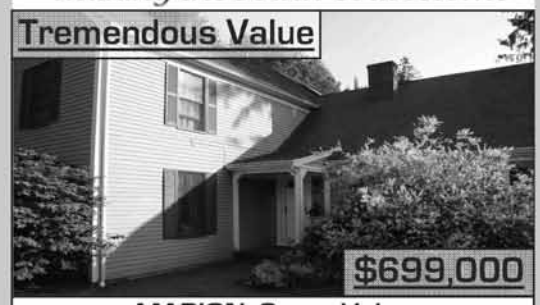

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For more information, including transportation appointments, please contact your local Council On Aging: Fairhaven 508-979-4029, Mattapoisett 508-758-4110, New Bedford 509-991-6253.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **July 6,** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members welcome.

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The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) has started its eleventh year of providing tennis

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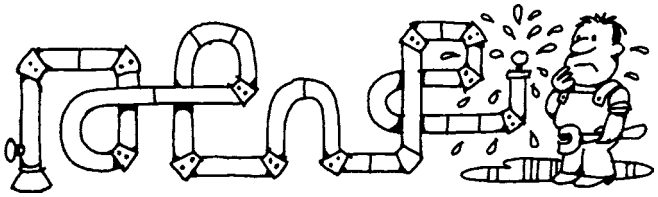

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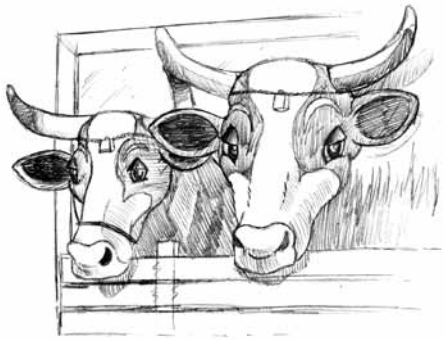

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programs for youngsters, adults, and seniors in the Tri-Town area. Six courts are available at the Old Rochester Regional High School. In addition, Tabor Academy is allowing the use of their courts when not needed for Tabor tennis programs.

MCTA offers tennis tournaments for intermediate players, senior and adult drop-in tennis at ORR High School and Tabor Academy in Marion, and competition with tennis associations in nearby towns. For further information call secretary Adrian Lonsdale at 508-758-2360, e-mail: nairdal@verizon.net, or the president, Wayne Miller at 774-206-3008 e-mail: wlm@comcast.net. Also, clinics and individual lessons will be available by contacting Robert Brown at 508-758-6258. If you are interested in student or adult clinics at ORR this summer, please contact Robert Hohne at 508-758-9081.

MCTA invites anyone to join the Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) to help support public tennis in the surrounding area. You can do this by obtaining and filling out the Registration Form. Circle the activities that interest you and send it with a check for $15 made out to MCTA to the Treasurer, Jackie Slade at 52 County Road, Unit 34, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Contributions are tax-deductible.

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neighboring towns for inter-city tournaments. When teams are not playing at ORR on Tuesday evenings, those courts are also available for drop-in tennis. Three in-house tournaments were held at ORR on Saturdays.

The MCTA Summer 2010 schedule is:

- ORR, Mondays starting **June 28**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
- Tabor, Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:00 am.
- ORR, Tuesdays starting **June 29**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
- Tabor, Thursdays 8:30 to 10:00 am.
- ORR, Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 am.

Note: When at Tabor, do not park on Route 6. This is a condition for our use of the courts. Park on Spring Street.

Tournaments will be from 8:30 to 11:30 am on the following dates:

- **July 24** at ORR; **August 21** at ORR.

Marion Police Station Dedication

The Marion Police Department announces the dedication ceremony and open house for the new Marion Police Station. This ceremony will be held on Saturday, **July 10**. The dedication ceremony will begin at 10:00 am. Immediately following the ceremony, the station will be open for tours until 2:00 pm. The public is invited.

The dedication ceremony will take place at the new station, located at 550 Mill Street on Route 6, directly across from Benson Brook Road. Parking will be available right off Benson Brook Road, at the Burr Brothers Boat

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Community Baptist Church, an American Baptist church, is located at the junctions of Route 105 and 195 at 441 Front Street, Marion. Our handicapped-accessible church is air-conditioned and offers plenty of parking for your convenience. The church is a diverse, friendly congregation founded about 15 years ago. Community Baptist Church is committed to living out God's ministry in this community in exciting new ways. To learn more about our church, please visit: www.cbcmarion.org.

Marion Recreation

• **Pick-up Basketball** – Pickup Basketball Game for boys and girls in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, through **July 29**, from 5:00 to

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• **Field Hockey Clinic** – Marion Recreation is holding a Field Hockey Clinic for 9 to 14 year olds on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, **July 12, 13, 14, and 15,** from 9 to 10:30 am on the field behind the Town Hall. The fee is $20 for residents, $25 for non-residents.

For more information or to register for either of these activities, please e-mail marionrec@gmailcom or pick up a form at the Marion Town Library.

Mini Bulldog Cheer Clinic

Join ORR varsity cheerleaders Sundays, **August 22**, **August 29** and **September 5,** from 5:30 pm to 7:00

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Mattapoisett Garden Tour

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club 2010 Garden Tour will be held **July 10** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Nine gardens are featured, ranging from large to small, seaside, village and suburban. An optional luncheon is available for an additional $10. Advance purchase discounted tickets are available for $15 at Pen and Pendulum, How On Earth, and Isabelle's in Mattapoisett, The Marion Bookstall, and Periwinkles in Fairhaven. Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour at 10:00 am at the tent across the street from the fire station in Mattapoisett. The proceeds of the tour are used to provide scholarships and donations to local students and charities.

Rochester Open Space Action Committee

The Rochester Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee, as part of its fifth Open Space Plan (2010 –2015), has established an Open Space Action Committee to coordinate public policy of providing information and inviting landowners' discussions about issues concerning open space, resource protection, scenic preservation, and land conservation.

Eight Rochester residents have volunteered to meet monthly and over the next five years work their way through the four goals, many objectives, and action items that provide a blueprint for the preservation of Rochester's most important resources.

Rochester Boards and Committees can expect to be contacted by OSAC as they work to enable the dynamic process of balancing growth and protection while maintaining the quality of life in Rochester.

For more information about this committee or the Open Space Plan, contact the Conservation Commission at the Town Hall Annex, 508-763-5421 ex. 206.

Southcoast Health Van Schedule

The Southcoast Health Van and Southcoast Blood Bank announces next month's schedule for community screenings and blood drives. Free mobile health services available by the Southcoast Health Van Staff include: Cancer screenings and education, blood pressure screening, cholesterol screening, teen resource

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For more information and to schedule free screenings or a blood drive, call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-679-7131 Ext. 2740 or email info@southcoast.org. The Southcoast Health Van travels across the region bringing health screenings into the communities of Southeastern

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Obituaries

Joan (Winterbottom) Shaw, 72, of Fairhaven died June 24, 2010 at home after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Ronald L. Shaw.

Born in Dartmouth, the daughter of the late Albert and Doris (Brun) Winterbottom, she lived in Fairhaven most of her life.

Mrs. Shaw was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

She enjoyed golfing and was a member and co-founder of U.P.O.N.S. Mrs. Shaw was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Survivors include 3 sons, James Griffith, John Griffith and Jeffrey Griffith, all of California; a daughter, Susan Pykosz and her husband Chris of Cotuit; 2 brothers, Richard Winterbottom and Thomas Winterbottom, both of Fairhaven; 3 sisters, Bette Huyser of Nantucket, Nancy Rendal of Easton and Mary Winterbottom of Fairhaven; 2 granddaughters, Amy Griffith and Christine Griffith.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, June 29th at 11:30 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Robert W. Aiken, 57, of Blackfoot, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He was born November 26, 1952 in New Bedford, MA, the son of Warren V. and Dorothy Fell Aiken. Robert attended schools in Fairhaven, MA through the 12th grade. He served in the Navy for four years.

On February 25, 1973, he married Gloria Ann Pulley in San Diego, CA. He volunteered for the Red Cross and enjoyed fishing, bird hunting, woodworking, golfing, gardening and swimming with his dog.

Robert worked for National Steel in shipbuilding,, 19 years at Basic American and also drove a truck as a delivery man for United Liquors.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, of Blackfoot; children, Shelley (James) Parris of Blackfoot, Rebecca (David) Park of Butte, Montana; four grandchildren, Jordan and Austin Parris of Blackfoot, and Natashia and Nathaniel Park of Butte, Montana; and sister Suellen Aiken of Mattapoisett. Mr. Aiken was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot, ID. Condolences may be sent to condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.

Paul D. Fistori, 77, of Fairhaven died June 24, 2010 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center after a brief illness.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Nancy Dodge Fistori. He leaves his five children Amy F. Trow and her husband Peter, Anne S. Langlois and her husband John all of Mattapoisett, Margaret F. Spence and her husband Randy of Matthews, NC, Paul D. Fistori, Jr. and his wife Erin of East Sandwich and John M. Fistori and his wife Christine of No. Dartmouth. His twelve grandchildren, Grace Trow, Andrew, William and Avery Langlois, Annie and Josh Spence, Nicholas, Nathanael and Jonathan Fistori, and Cameron, Sophie and Cole Fistori. Brothers, Philip A. Fistori of Virginia and Arthur Fistori of Mt. Lauren, NJ and sisters, Diane Phillips of Pleasantville, NY and Celine Streva of Berwick, LA.

Born in Bangor, ME, he was the son of the late Philip A. and Anna (Smith) Fistori. He was a graduate of St. John's High School and Worcester State College. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He completed Basic Class in Quantico, Virginia and then was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. After his Marine Corps service, he began a career in public education, serving as teacher and Vice Principal in Dannemora, New York, and teacher, Guidance Counselor and Principal in Sudbury, MA. He earned his Master's Degree in Education from Framingham State College. He became the Registrar at Assumption College and in 1971 became the Registrar and Director of University Records at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. He retired in 1996. He returned to the University from 2001 to 2006 as Head Golf Coach. He was awarded Division III Northeast Region Coach of the Year for 2002-2003.

Mr. Fistori was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

He was a longtime member and past president of the Reservation Golf Club.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, June 28th at 11 AM in St. Anthony's Church. Burial will be Monday at 3 PM in the Massachusetts National Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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• Saturday, **July 24** – Coastguard Auxillary, 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven. Blood Drive and Health Screenings from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

• Sunday, **July 25** – St. Joseph's Church, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven. Blood Drive from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

• Friday, **July 30** – AT&T, 200 Mill Road, Fairhaven. Blood Drive and Health Screenings from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

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Mattapoisett Square Dance with Wareham Swingers

Come relax with friends and join the fun in an old fashioned New England square dance. The Wareham Swingers dance group is holding the square dance Saturday, **July 10,** from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm on Mattapoisett's historic wharf. This is a rain or shine event,

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Women4Women Links Up Local Entrepreneurs

By Laura Pedulli

Put enough interesting people in one room and the possibilities are endless.

That is the philosophy of Marion resident Christine Fantoni, who teamed up with Sarah Murphy of Mattapoisett to co-found Women4Women, a Southcoast networking group. Catering to women with an "independent entrepreneurial spirit," Women4Women offers opportunities for women to talk about their business and charity work in a productive manner, Ms. Fantoni said.

On a quarterly basis, approximately 20-40 women congregate on Tuesday nights at various local venues to discuss their work and make connections. Participants reside in towns throughout the Southcoast and encompass a range of industries and interests. These participants are women representing a variety of sectors, including health care and herbal medicine, massage therapy, law, accounting, real estate, social work, information technology, sales, and charity work.

At meetings, Ms. Fantoni said participants wear tags stating their names and "what they are working on" as a way to alert others of their aspirations and hopefully receive support or form partnerships. The co-founders lead ice-breaking exercises, offer door prizes and provide an environment for the magic of new relationships to begin.

Remarking on connections formed at events, Ms. Fantoni said she recently linked up with someone who she now is referring to her friend for a project. Moreover, she hired an attendee to develop her website. "It's so exciting that all these women are making connections to help each other in some way," she said. Ms. Murphy also noted that food, venue and even flower arrangements at events often are donated by local businesswomen.

An engineer by training, Ms. Fantoni currently works at a local information services company but is ready to embark in a new direction. She expressed excitement as she is in the middle of lease negotiations for a space where she plans to open a women's only gym in November. Despite her educational background, she said the dominance of business marketing, fitness and nutrition magazines on her bed stand pointed her passion in a clear direction.

Ms. Murphy, who works at a local firm, said she is at a crossroads in figuring out her own project, although she is heavily involved in a therapeutic horse riding organization and hopes to further her charitable causes. Both women are mothers of two children who lead active lives but want a breathing space to explore their professional interests.

On the topic of why the group is limited to women, Ms. Fantoni talked about her professional experience in the "male-dominated world" of the engineering profession. She said when she began meeting women and learning of their pursuits, she became "awakened to the amazing things women are doing." Ms. Fantoni noted how the stereotypically giving quality of women lends itself well to networking. "When you meet women, the first thing they often ask is 'what can we do for you?'" she said. Ms. Murphy added the Women4Women events are "easier for women to break into" and that the informal atmosphere appeals to women.

"The purpose of the group is to create an opportunity for things to happen, instead of defining what happens," said Ms. Fantoni. "The events we've had are energizing, they are exciting, and we want to keep doing them," she said, adding that she looks forward to finding out ten years from now how connections made at Women4Women events fostered goals, whether a new business or charity project.

Looking into the future, the women anticipate the next meeting to occur sometime in early October. At future events they hope to possibly include a speaker, who would speak on financing or mentorship programs. Both women agree that the possibilities are endless.

"The synergy of women trying to accomplish something and getting together and helping each other is something I don't see a point of putting a limit on," said Ms. Fantoni.

"We want to see where the group evolves itself," added Ms. Murphy.

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For more information, visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com, email info@buzzardsbaymusicfest.com or call 508-748-3305.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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• Monday, **July 5**: Center Closed for Independence Day.

• Tuesday, **July 6**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse.

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Movie Review

Sequel Sadness

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Girl Who Played With Fire.* Starring Noomi Rapace and Michael Nyqvist. Directed by Daniel Alfredson. Running time: 129 minutes.**

In their first cinematic go-round, *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo,* intrepid journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyqvist) and goth computer hacker Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace) didn't actually meet until about halfway through the film. In *The Girl Who Played with Fire* (opening in limited release July 2), they don't come face-to-face until the movie's almost over. They "see" each other twice before then: Lisbeth watches Mikael enter her home via remote camera, and Mikael watches an incriminating disc of Lisbeth being raped by her "guardian" in the previous film. Both show Lisbeth being violated — her privacy, her body.

Grim as a funeral on a rainy Monday, *The Girl Who Played with Fire* finds Lisbeth wanted for three murders she didn't commit. Mikael believes she's innocent, and spends the movie tracking down suspects. The system, of course, is ready to throw away the key on Lisbeth — she has a checkered psychiatric history, and her bed partners include women as well as men. The late Stieg Larsson, who wrote the bestsellers these movies are drawn from, wanted to indict Swedish society's misogyny and homophobia. In Lisbeth he found the perfect afflicted heroine, too fierce to be a mere victim but too damaged to stay out of trouble.

Lisbeth passes much of the movie in hiding, staying at an unregistered apartment and tapping away on her laptop. Mikael makes a lot of phone calls. Despite that — and its stately pace — the movie is not boring. There's a nicely erotic encounter between Lisbeth and an old flame (Yasmine Garbi), and a crisply staged fight between a boxer and a big white-haired bruiser that packs more excitement and tension than most of the summer blockbusters have to offer. At their heart, though — and this feels more pronounced here than in *Dragon Tattoo* — these movies are high-flown pulp; this one comes complete with revelations about Lisbeth's family that feel imported from soap opera, where everyone seems connected not entirely plausibly. Also, correct me if I'm wrong, but shouldn't being shocked with a Taser disable someone even if they can't feel pain?

Ah, well. *Dragon Tattoo* was so good (and the next one, *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest,* is said to return to those heights) that disappointment in its sequel is probably inevitable. Partly, as noted above, it's because the movie is missing the first film's chief source of charm — the uneasy rapport between the decent Mikael and the spiky Lisbeth. Both actors keep their halves of the film afloat — Noomi Rapace scores again with her tough-vulnerable portrait of Lisbeth — but the movie works less as a cracking mystery than as a screed against scummy men, and an excuse to rub Lisbeth's face in more dirt. If you share my fondness for the characters, that affection may pull you through this glumly compelling but unpleasant film. You may wish for more scenes like the tender meeting between Lisbeth and her ailing old former legal protector; the snarly young woman gently feeds the old man and even smiles at him. You may want a movie that gives this heroine more reasons to smile and fewer reasons not to.

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• Thursday, **July 8**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; 1:00 pm trip to Jamestown Oyster Bar and Grill.

• Friday, **July 9**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; Footcare all day.

• Monday, **July 12**: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• Tuesday, **July 13**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; Breakfast trip to The Barn in Little Compton.

• Wednesday, **July 14**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo.

• Thursday, **July 15**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Trip to Molly's Tea Room in Falmouth.

• Friday, **July 16:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit.

Mattapoisett Road Race

Begin the Independence Day weekend by running the 40th Mattapoisett Road Race! This 5-mile race has been enjoyed by runners, families, residents of New England and afar for 40 years. The Race begins at 9:00 am, Saturday, **July 3**. Registration is $15 in advance or $20 day of race. T-shirts will go to first 1,000 runners.

All proceeds from the race are awarded to graduating seniors from ORRHS High School who are runners. Runners can register at www.mattapoisettroadrace.com

ORCTV Summer Video Production Camps

ORCTV is offering two summer video production camps to Tri-Town youth. These camps will run for two weeks in July and two weeks in August. Youths will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is $200 per child per session, ages 11-14. Please call ORCTV 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information or visit www.orctv.org. Price includes snacks, T- shirt and Annual Membership.

• **July Camp**: Tuesday, **July 13,** and Tuesday, **July 20**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday, **July 14,** and Wednesday, **July 21**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Thursday, **July 15,** and Thursday, **July 22**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

• **August Camp**: Tuesday, **August 10,** and Tuesday, **August 17**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday, **August 11,** and Wednesday, **August 18**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Thursday, **August 12,** and Thursday, **August 19**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Vendors Sought for Rochester Fair

The Rochester Country Fair is seeking interested vendors for participation in the upcoming Annual Rochester Country Fair. The Fair, now in its eleventh year, features a unique mix of old-fashioned events and contests, a parade, woodsman show, strong man exhibition, tractor show, a classic car and military vehicle display, and so much more.

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Log highlights June 19-June 27

•Paulines Way – Suspicious Person
•Neck Road – Vehicle Stop
•Chilton Lane – Officer Wanted
•Stevens Road – Suspicous Vehicle
•Bowens Lane – Liquor Law Violation
•Dexter Lane – Area Check
•Rounseville Road – Incapacitated Person
•Bowens Lane – Disturbance
•Mayflower Lane – Alarm
•Hartley Road – Assist Citizen
•Burgess Ave – Alarm
•Featherbed Lane – Domestic Disturbance
•Cranberry Highway – Transport Prisoner
•Taber Lane – Ambulance Request
•Negus Way – Area Check
•Marion Road – Transport/Escort
•Mill Pond Road – Suspicious Activity
•Pine Street – Fire Alarm
•Mattapoisett Road – Animal Control
•Walnut Plain Road – Animal Control
•Cushman Road – Suspicious Vehicle
•Box Turtle Drive – Area Check
•Paradise Lane – Paper Service
•County Road – Suspicious Person
•Dexter Lane – Threats
•Walnut Plain Road – Investigation
•Neck Road – Assist Citizen
•North Ave – Larceny/Forgery/Fraud
•Rounseville Road – Ambulance Request
•Braley Hill Road – Alarm

Local Cable Programming

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Sunday July 4, 2010
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM – Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
9:30 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
11:30 PM – Words of Peace
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday July 5, 2010
8:00 AM – Senior Scene
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Arts and Ideas
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 AM – Second Act
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Expedition New England
4:00 PM – New England Outdoor Life
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Homefront
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Jai – An Exchange Student's American Memories
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – New England Outdoor Life
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – Get Connected with Conn Jackson
11:30 – Cape Cod League on Deck
Midnight – Wareham Gateman Baseball

Tuesday July 6, 2010
8:00 AM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Inside ORCTV
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday July 7, 2010
8:00 AM – Homefront
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM – Smart Boating
5:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday July 8, 2010
8:00 PM – Senior Scene
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Music
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday July 9, 2010
8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
5:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Physician Focus – Diabetes Special
9:00 PM - Homefront
10:30 PM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday July 10, 2009
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM – New England Daycations
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
1:00 PM – Cape Cod League on Deck
1:30 PM – The Wareham Gateman Game of the Week
4:30 PM - Expedition New England
5:00 PM - Explore
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Music
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

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Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:30 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM – Center School Senior Citizens Breakfast
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:45 AM – Life After ORR – Stan Ellis
9:30 PM – Bulldog Rhythm Showcase
11:00 AM - Center School Grade 2 Writer's Presentation
Noon – RMS - 2010 Sixth Grade Promotion Ceremony
2:00 PM – Life After ORR – Stan Ellis
2:30 PM – ORRJHS – So You Think You Have Talent
3:30 PM – ORRHS Video Production Class Assignments
4:25 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
5:00 PM - Bulldog Rhythm Showcase
6:30 PM - Center School Grade 3 Projects - Famous Americans
8:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:30 PM – ORRJHS – Geek Club 2010
10:00 PM – 2010 ORRHS Underclassmen Awards
11:30PM – ORRJHS – So You Think You Have Talent

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For those interested in visiting the fair, it will offer many unique old-fashioned events for the entire family. You will need to come prepared if you wish to participate though. You must bring your own frog to compete in the Frog Race. Other children's events will include, Running with Scissors, Rubber Chicken Toss and a Lawn Mower Race.

The Fair will also host Hub Cap Decorating Contest and a Hillbilly/Junk Yard Art Photo Contest. Hub Caps and Photo Contest Participants will be judged on Most Original and Best Hillbilly Theme. Additional information can be obtained on the Fair's website.

Mattapoisett Wharf Cruise Nights

It's another year of Mattapoisett Wharf Cruise Nights! The Cruise Nights, which feature antique and restored cars with good old-fashioned rock and roll music from D.J. Johnny Angel, will take place from 5:00 to 9:00 pm on the following evenings: **July 2 and 23**.

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TriTown Happenings

•*Several of the ORR Bulldog varsity cheerleaders joined volunteers at the Boston Hatch Shell to cheer on the more than 5000 walkers who walked seven miles for the NStar Walk for Boston Children's Hospital, on June 13, 2010. The amount raised this year for the walk is currently over $1.2 million. Back row from left to right: Lynn Monger, Chris Hahn, Chelsey Mendonca, Alison Lopes, Erin Souza, Nicole Enos. Front row from left to right: Makenzie Despres, Mattie Boyle, Alexis Stampley, Taylor Fien. Photo courtesy of Alison Lewinter.*

•*The Mariner U13 girls won the South Coast Soccer League playoffs and represented the league for their age group at the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions this past weekend in Lancaster, Massachusetts. Front row, left to right: Hannah Abrantes, Sam Blanchard, Arden Goguen, Emily Beaulieu, Kate Martin, Kaleigh Goulart, Caroline Downey, Chloe Riley. Back row: Coach Matt Downey, Bailey Truesdale, Anne Martin, Camille Filloramo, Nicole Gifford, Brittany Santos, Morgan Browning, Sydney Blanchard, Coaches Karen and John Browning. Photo courtesy of John Browning.*

•*The Mattapoisett team "Yankee Doodle Dandies" – who participated in the STARmazing scavenger hunt fundraising event in Boston – raised approximately $1,000 for the Starlight Children's Foundation, which gives relief and support to seriously ill children. Participants include Jocelyn DaLuz, Sandra King and Carol Simmons. Photo courtesy of Sandy King.*

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The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation that serves the library's needs. They provide a number of museum passes annually, support the summer Children's Programs, and others by request, and fund the library and its staff when other sources of funding are found lacking. Our funding comes from our small membership fees, and our annual book sale.

• **Book Sale** – The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual book sale will be held **July 7 and 8**, from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm, and **July 9**, from 9:00 am until noon at the Congregational Church, Church Street, Mattapoisett. This year's sale promises to be bigger and better than ever, thanks to our generous donors and small band of volunteers. Shop for great books and great deals.

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In their 126th year, St. Philip's Church announces the schedule for its 2010 summer season. All are welcome to attend these services, which take place at 8:00 and 10:00 am on scheduled days. St. Philip's Church is located at 34 Water Street in Mattapoisett.

July 4 – The Rev. Bruce Benshoff. **July 11** – The Rev. George E. Andrews, II, Headmaster Emeritus of St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton, FL. **July 18** – The Rev. Jeffrey P. Cave, Priest Associate of the Church of Our Savior in Atlanta, GA. **July 25** – The Rev. Steven K. Jacobson, Retired Rector of St. David's Church in Radnor,

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TriTown Happenings

Approximately 448 runners participated in the 14th Annual Marion Village 5K on June 26, 2010. The community race raised approximately $6,000 for the Marion Recreational Committee that maintains playground equipment, baseball fields and otherwise enhances the recreational opportunities in Marion. 22-year old Brendan Medeiros of Fall River finished in first place with a time of 16:47. Photo by Laura Pedulli.

Everyone was just clowning around when the circus came to Rochester on June 23 and 24, 2010. Camels, elephants, tigers, oh my! The kids had a great time until the big tent, and can't wait until next year to see the circus again. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Over 60 carloads of people enjoyed the second annual Rochester Land Trust Barn Tour on June 27, 2010. With eight barns on the route, enthusiasts got to explore this fascinating part of the New England landscape. Some, like the Hiller farm barn, are still in use, and others on the tour were well-kept relics of our agricultural past. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley

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PA. **August 1** – The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs, III, Rector of the Trinity Church in Canton, MA. **August 8** – The Rev. Robert Malm, Rector of Grace Church in Alexandria, VA. **August 15** – The Rev. Robert Malm. **August 22** – The Rev. Steven K. Jacobson. **August 29** – The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs, III. **September 5** – The Rev. Jeffrey P. Cave.

Marion Art Center

• **Arts in the Park** – The fourth annual Arts in the Park outdoor summer arts festival hosted by the Marion Art Center will be held on Saturday, **July 10**, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The event will be held at Bicentennial Park, on the corner of Main and Spring Streets in Marion. Over forty artists and artisans will be featured with catered food from Marion restaurants and music by Third Shift Jazz in the morning and Truman Terrell on keyboard in the afternoon. Admission is free.

A wide variety of fine crafts and art will be displayed in tents throughout the park. Ceramic artists include: Hollis Engly, Joan Eck, Zhe Feng, Tessa Morgan, Pat Warwick, Kim Barry, Karne Zaharee, Lark Roderiques and Sheilagh Flynn. Fiber creations by Liz Howland, Carol Vencent, Cindy Walsh and Pam Lofblad will be on display. A variety of jewelry by Elizabeth Joseph, Lynn Hahn, Sarah Morse, Elise Mischel, Liz Lavalley, Toni Cardoza, Donna Driscoll, Harmony Jusseaume, Diana Taft, and glass by Marj Bates, Jackie Pinheiro and Peter Guilday is offered. Paintings, prints, photographs and

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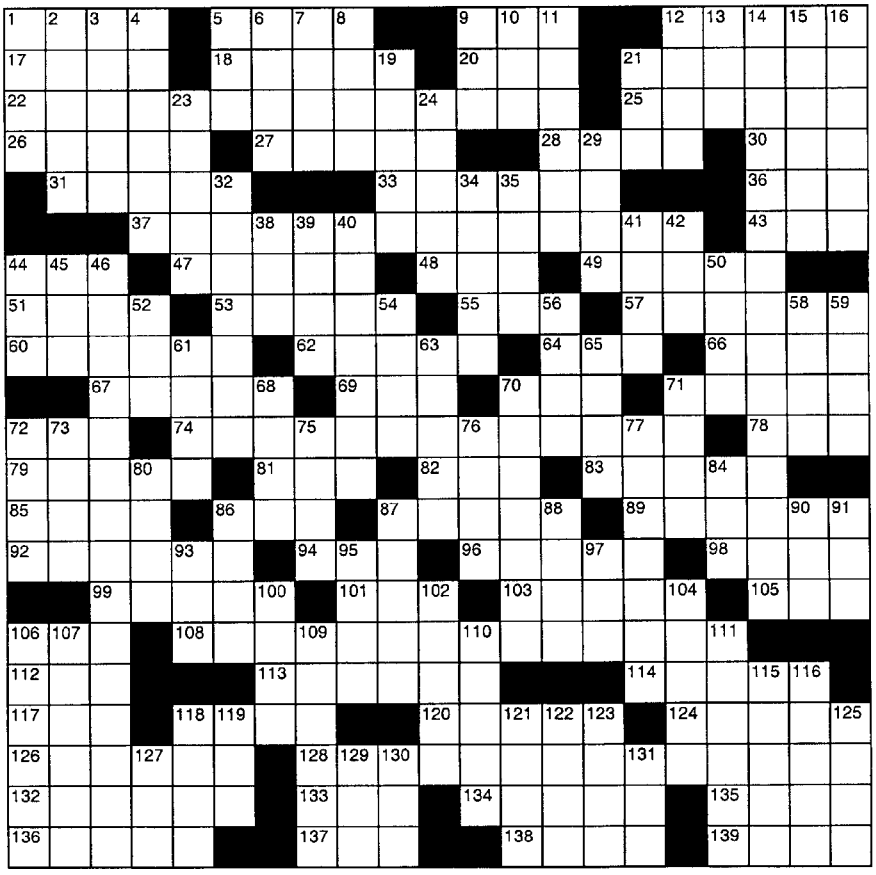

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Making things more complicated than they need to be can be a problem for the typically orderly Lamb. Try to look for a less intricate way to accomplish the same goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Avoiding personal involvement in a troubling situation might be advisable at this time, especially since you probably don't have all the facts. The weekend brings a surprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A problem with a colleague you thought had been resolved could recur. However, this time you'll be able to rely on your record to get a quick resolution in your favor. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Giving your self-esteem a boost could be a good idea for the Moon Child, who might feel a bit daunted by the week's occurrences. Just focus on all your positive accomplishments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The "mane" attraction for the Lovable Lion this week is -- what else? -- love. New relationships move to new levels, while long-standing partnerships are strengthened.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A recent workplace problem will prove to be one of miscommunication, and once the matter is settled, you should have a better chance of getting your proposals approved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news! After dealing pretty much in the dark with a matter that seemed to be taking forever to resolve, you should soon be seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A positive message should help lift that energy-draining sense of anxiety, and you should soon be able to deal with even the peskiest matter, whether at work or personal.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Try to control that heated Sagittarian temperament while dealing with what you believe to be an unfair matter. A cool approach is the best way to handle things.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Nursing hurt feelings could keep you from learning what went wrong. Ask your partner, a family member or a trusted friend to help you reassess your actions in the matter.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Nature is dominant this week. Try to spend time outdoors with someone special. An act of kindness in the past might be recalled by a person you believed was out of your life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An upcoming career decision could be based on how well you might be able to apply your artistic talents. Be sure to use the finest samples of your work to make a strong impression.

BORN THIS WEEK: Doing good things for others comes easily to you. You are considered a good friend, even by those you might hardly know.

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collage artists include: Mary Ross, Jana Peretti, Claudin Poyant, Russell Saunders, Paula Cobb, Meg Howland, Alice Shire and Carole Raymond. Hand-carved birds by Mike McCarthy, bags and accessories by Lillie McDonald, unique and whimsical puppets by Barbara Harrold plus hand painted objects and furniture by Carol Cudahy, Lissa Magauran, Judy Miller, Lynn Clapham, and Sarah Brown and folk-art fish by James Gallagher round out the show.

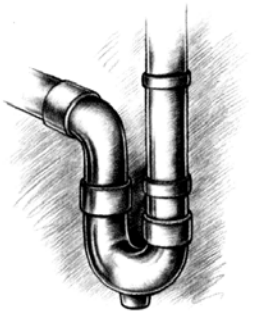
Carol Lebeaux will be doing hand-cut silhouettes in her booth during the day. Bob Sanderson offers entertainment for kids in the gazebo, and artist Bill Chisholm will be on hand demonstrating his skills. In the rare event of rain, the festival will be held on Sunday, July 11. For more information or directions go to www.marionartcenter.org or call 508-748-1266.

• **Bill Chisholm Exhibit** – The Marion Art Center is hosting an exhibition entitled "Still Life and Portraits" by Bill Chisholm. The show runs until **July 14**. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts. Admission is free.

• **Dancing Classes** will be offered on Wednesday afternoons beginning **June 23**. There will be half-hour classes at 4:00 pm for ages three and four, 4:30 pm for ages five and six, and 5:00 pm for ages seven and up. Instruction in ballet and tap will be offered with a short, informal performance on the last day, **August 11**. Teah Mazzoni is the teacher and is known for her energy, creativity, enthusiasm and fun personality. The fee for the eight-week session is $75 for MAC members, $90 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266 to register.

• **Preschool Piano Lessons** for ages three to five will be offered on Monday mornings by appointment. The eight-week program runs from **July 5 to August 23**. There will be a short recital on the last day. Jamie Wiksten is the instructor. Call her to register. 508-295-0379.

• **Piano Lessons for Beginners and Intermediates** will be taught by Nancy Sparklin with times to be arranged. Call her at 508-763-2327 for an appointment.



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LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTERBOARD OF APPEALS

#990 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Nancy Duggan, 182 Alley Road, variance under Section VIII.C.2.d.2 to allow an accessory structure more than 150 square feet in the front yard area that will not meet the 40' setback requirements. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan15 lot 22F. The public hearing will be held July 8, 2010, 7:45p.m. in the Conference of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 06/24, 07/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE #640 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, July 15, 2010 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Fernando Sardinha, Trustee of Sardinha Family Trust, for an appeal of the site-plan decision of the Planning Board, dated May 11, 2010. The property, located at 454 Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lot 51.

Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/24, 07/01

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETTOWN CLERK
TOWN BULLETIN

In accordance with Chapter 40 §32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this bulletin contains the General By-Law amendment adopted at the Annual Town Meeting Convened on May 10, 2010 under Article 20 (General) approved by Assistant Attorney General Margaret J. Hurley, on June 17, 2010. Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of this by-law only are made within ninety (90) days of the date of posting.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:
Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC/CMMC
Mattapoisett Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 10, 2010

ARTICLE 1: MATTAPOISETT NECK SEWER CONNECTION AND ASSESSMENT BYLAW:

Voted for the Town to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following by-law as Section 3.5 of Article 3:

3.5 SEWER CONNECTIONS

3.5.1 Authority

This By-Law is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1912 as amended by Chapter 73 of the Acts of 2002, and Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2009.

3.5.2 Lots in Sewer Service Area - Right to Connect to Sewer

All lots that are located in a Sewer Service Area in the Mattapoisett Neck Road Sewer project as described in Article 2 hereof created with the approval of Town Meeting by two-thirds vote, referred to hereinafter as a "Sewer Service Area," and that abut a way which has a common sewer therein shall have the right to connect to the common sewer located in the Sewer Service Area at any time, in accordance with rules, regulations and directives of the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners, and therefore shall be assessed betterments.

3.5.3. Vacant Land

The following rules shall apply to lots with no habitable structures located thereon shown as a separate lot on the Assessors' Map as of January 1, 2010, referred to herein as "Vacant Lots":

3.5.3.1. Vacant Lots Inside a Sewer Service Area:

The owner of a Vacant Lot located in a Sewer Service Area at the time of the Sewer Service Area's creation, which Vacant Lot abuts a way with a common sewer located therein, shall have the right to connect to the common sewer at any time and shall therefore be assessed a betterment unless (i) the Water/Sewer Commissioners determine, based on information provided by the Board of Assessors, that no dwelling can be constructed on said lot; or (ii) the owner of such Vacant Lot (a) provides proof to the Water/Sewer Commissioners that no dwelling can be constructed on said lot and (b) provides a writing suitable for recording at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds encumbering such lot so that no structure requiring a sewerage disposal system or sewer system shall be constructed thereon.

3.5.3.2.Vacant Lots Outside a Sewer Service Area:

The owner of a Vacant Lot not located in a Sewer Service Area at the time of the Sewer Service Area's creation, which lot abuts a way with a common sewer located therein, shall have no right to connect to the common sewer but may apply to the Water/Sewer Commissioners for a permit to connect to the common sewer under Section 3.5.4 below.

3.5.3.3. No Sewer Extensions/Limit on Sewer Connections:

(a) The Water/Sewer Commissioners shall not extend the common sewer solely to serve any vacant land even if such land is located in a Sewer Service Area. (b) The Water/Sewer Commissioners shall not approve any private sewer extension to service only vacant land even if the vacant land is located within a Sewer Service Area. (c) The Water/Sewer Commissioners shall not allow more than one sewer connection to each lot shown as a separate lot on the Assessors' Map as of January 1, 2010.

3.5.4. Lots Not in Sewer Service Area - Connection Provisions:

Owners of lots located outside of a Sewer Service Area may not connect to the common sewer as a matter of right. Such lots are referred to hereinafter as "Non-Service Area Lots" and shall not be assessed a betterment unless they are granted a connection permit to enter the common sewer upon the following terms.

3.5.4.1. Application:

An owner of a Non-Service Area Lot who wishes to connect to the common sewer must make an application to the Water/Sewer Commissioners by a date certain to be set by the Commissioners, hereinafter called the "Application End Date." At least Sixty (60) days prior to the Application End Date the Commissioners shall advertise the Application End Date by notice (a) published in The Wanderer or other newspaper with a general circulation within the Town, (b) posted on the Commissioners' web page, and (c) posted at the Town Hall.

3.5.4.2. Agreement:

An owner of a Non-Service Area Lot whose application to connect is approved by the Water/Sewer Commissioners shall be permitted to connect to the common sewer only upon the owner encumbering the owner's real estate with an agreement in form approved by the Commissioners that the applicant's land shall be (a) encumbered by an easement in favor of the Town to install and service grinder pumps on the land and (b) assessed a proportional betterment as hereinafter described, which agreement and easement shall be recorded with the Registry of Deeds.

3.5.4.3. Improved Lots Not Abutting a Common Sewer:

Upon application made to the Water/Sewer Commissioners by the Application End Date by an owner of a Non Service Area Lot with a building thereon, which lot does not abut a street with a common sewer therein, the Water/Sewer Commissioners may construct, or permit the owner to construct, an extension from the common sewer to the lot at the discretion of the Commissioners, and in compliance with all other local and state permits that may be required.

3.5.4.4. Improved Lots Abutting a Common Sewer:

Owners of Non Service Area Lots with buildings thereon, which lots abut a street with a common sewer therein, may be allowed to make a connection from the building to the common sewer at the discretion of the Commissioners, and in compliance with all other local and state permits that may be required, upon application made to the Water/Sewer Commissioners by the Application End Date.

3.5.4.5. Cost of Sewer Extensions and Connections:

The cost of each and every connection described in this Section 3.5.4. shall be added to the overall cost of the Sewer Service Area project to be assessed as a betterment. The cost of each and every extension shall be paid in full in advance of construction by the applicant.

3.5.4.6. No Connections allowed after Application End Date:

After the Application End Date, no Non-Service Area Lot shall be allowed to become a part of the project unless the Sewer Commissioners are required to provide a connection by order of the Board of Health of the Town of Mattapoisett. The Sewer Commissioners may only deny such an order if for engineering reasons such a connection is not possible.

3.5.4.7. No Connections allowed North of Pump Station:

In order to protect the integrity of the sewerage system of the Town of Mattapoisett, no individual or group of individuals shall be allowed to connect their property or properties to any portion of the sewer main that is North of the Pump Station located on Mattapoisett Neck Road as that part of the sewer main is not designed for individual connections.

3.5.5. Grinder Pump Easements:

All lots connecting to the common sewer in the Mattapoisett Neck Sewer Service Area shall be required to use a sewer grinder pump. All grinder pumps shall be installed, owned and maintained by the Town. As the Town shall own all the grinder pumps, the cost to purchase and install said pumps shall be included in the overall cost of the Mattapoisett Neck Sewer Service Area

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• **Art Classes** for ages eight to 12 will be offered on Saturday mornings, from 10:00 am to noon beginning **June 12**. There will be two, six-week sessions taught by Kendra D'Angora. Session I is **June 12 to July 17**. Session II is **July 24 to August 28**. The curriculum includes drawing, painting, collage and some three dimensional studies. The fee is $150 for MAC members, $165 for non-members and includes most materials. Call 508-748-1266 to register.

• **Young People's Musical Theater** classes for students in grades four through eight will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, **July 6 to August 12**. There will be a musical revue on the last day. Chelsie Nectow is the instructor. Chelsie is a Marion resident and a student at Elon University where she studies Vocal Performance. Audiences enjoyed Chelsie as Millie in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at ORR, plus Eva Peron in *Evita*, Cathy in *The Last Five Years* and Cassie in *A Chorus Line*. The fee for the six-week session is $150 for MAC members, $165 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266.

• **ARTSTART (**formerly ARTCAMP) celebrates its 25th anniversary this year! This popular summer program is for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years old. Children are grouped by age and participate in the following activities each day: Arts and Crafts, Music, Theater, Stories, and Music and games. Camp meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until noon. There are three, two-week sessions. Session I is **July 6 to July 15**; Session II is **July 20 to July 29**; and Session III is **August 3 to August 12**. Space is limited. The fee for each session is $185 for MAC members and $205 for non-members. The staff is made up of professional, certified teachers assisted by caring counselors. Michele Letourneau is the director. Applications are available online at www.marionartcenter.org, or stop by during gallery hours: Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

• **Monday Morning Painters** is a group of adults who meet at the Center around 9:00 to 9:30 am and paint together at a local location and critique their own work. All levels are welcome. There is no fee and no instructor. Call 508-748-1266 if you are interested in joining the group this summer.

All programs, gallery exhibitions, theater shows and other activities are open to the public. Memberships for individuals and families support the daily operations of the Center. MAC Members receive a discount on tuitions, shows and other events.

Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Drop-in Activity Days** are every Friday and Saturday during the summer program at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Instructions and materials are available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

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sewer extension project and such costs shall be included in the betterment to be assessed to recover the costs of said project. As the Town will own grinder pumps on private property, each lot owner must, as a condition of connecting to the common sewer, grant an easement to the Town for the purposes of installing and maintaining said pump, and the Water/Sewer Commission is authorized to accept such easements on behalf of the Town. Any owner of a lot in a Sewer Service Area otherwise entitled to connection who refuses to grant such an easement shall have the right to connect to the common sewer at any time upon granting said easement and shall therefore be assessed a betterment. Use of grinder pumps shall be in accordance with rules, regulations and directives of the Commissioners.

3.5.6. Betterments:

Except as otherwise may be voted by the Mattapoisett Town Meeting for a particular project, one hundred percent of the total cost of all sewer projects shall be assessed as betterments using the uniform unit method, with the objective that the entire project cost, including principal and interest payable on any borrowing associated with all sewer projects, shall be borne by those who benefit from the project. Except as herein described, betterments shall be assessed to all lots located in a Sewer Service Area which abut streets in which a common sewer is constructed or to be constructed. Betterments shall also be assessed to all Non-Service Area Lots who are allowed a connection to the common sewer as per Section 3.5.4 herein.

3.5.7 Allocation of Capacity:

Sixty (60) days after the Application End Date for the Mattapoisett Neck Road Extension sewer project, the Water/Sewer Commissioners shall determine the total sewer system capacity that is required to serve all properties inside the Mattapoisett Neck Road Extension Sewer Service Area and those Non-Service Area Lots whose application for sewer connections have been approved by the Commissioners and shall thereupon allocate any remaining sewer system capacity to other sewer projects for which design funds have been allocated. The Commissioners shall not allocate any additional capacity to the Mattapoisett Neck Road Extension after such time, unless such re-allocation shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote at Town Meeting.

YES 417 NO 110

ARTICLE 20: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION FORMATION

Voted for the Town to amend the Town General By-Laws by adding the following by-law as Section 2.17 of Article 2, to establish an Agricultural Commission to represent the Mattapoisett farming community. Said Commission once appointed shall develop a work plan to guide its activities. Such activities shall include, but are not limited, to the following: serve as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture in Mattapoisett; promote agricultural-based economic opportunities in Town; act as mediators, advocates, educators, and/or negotiators on farming issues; work for preservation of prime agricultural lands; and pursue all initiatives appropriate to creating a sustainable agricultural community.

The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who shall serve for three years terms, with initial terms as follows: three members for three years, two members for two years, and two members for one year. Of the seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, not less than four members shall have background in farming or agricultural-based enterprises in Mattapoisett and the remaining three shall have interest in farming. The Board of Selectmen shall, based upon recommendations by the Commission, fill any vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

YES 189 NO 1

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Barbara A. Sullivan CMC/CMMC
Mattapoisett Town Clerk 06/24, 07/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by J. Andrew Thomas & J. Robin Lepore.

The Applicant proposes to construct a construct a single family dwelling, driveway and retaining walls, to install a subsurface sewage disposal system, associated utilities and dry wells and to fill and grade.

Wetland resource areas as defined by the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act are not located within 100 ft. of the proposed work.

A very minor portion of the activity will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15) as delineated on the Mattapoisett F.I.R.M.

The project is located at 6 Seabreeze Lane and is further identified as Lot #10F on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 07/01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Norbert Leblanc, 173 Braley Hill Road, Rochester, MA. The applicant proposes to complete a septic system repair that will include the installation of a new 1500-gallon septic, leaching field and associated grading.

The subject property is located at 173 Braley Hill Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot #23A, on Assessors' Map #48. The property owners of record are Norbert A. & Sheryl A. Leblanc. The applicant's representative is Christian A. Farland of Thompson Farland, Inc., 30 N. Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 07/01, 07/08

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application
Number W10-3066 Daniel Oliver
Notification Date: July 8, 2010

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Daniel Oliver to construct and maintain a pile supported pier extension with a gangway, float and float support piles at 40 Water Street, in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T. B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 07/01

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Robert C. Tinkham Jr., Chairman 07/01, 07/08

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of intent submitted by: Richard J. & Barbara A. Wayshville, 18 Winnatuxett Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to clear the wooded area surrounding the dwelling and plant lawn. The project is located at 18 Winnatuxett Beach Road and is further identifed as Lot 58 on Assessor map 5.

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The Elizabeth Taber library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. For more information, call the library at 508-748-1252, check the website at www.sailsinc.org/marion, or e-mail Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian: rgrey@sailsinc.org.

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• **Author Linda Greenlaw to Visit the Library** – Enjoy the last day of the Friends' Used Book Sale then with a visit with popular author Linda Greenlaw on Friday, **July 9,** at 3:00 pm at the library. Ms. Greenlaw will read from her new book *Seaworthy: A Swordboat Captain Returns to the Sea* and will sign copies, which will be available for purchase. Don't miss this exciting event! The book sale ends at noon so plan on coming over later to the library to meet the author.

• **Art Exhibit** – The work of local artist Christine Bertram is on display at the library through the end of July. There are over 40 oil paintings throughout the main floor of the library. Bertram has shown her work throughout the region in many fine galleries.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Marion Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE TOWN OF MARION to construct a 13.5' x 8.5' wooden pile-supported handicap access lift/boat lift at 1 Island Wharf Road, construct a 12' x 4' ramp to a landing abutting the existing timber walkway on the wharf, and to increase the size of a float from 5' x 20' to 10' x 20'. The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 07/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 7:11 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE SARDINHA FAMILY TRUST to expand the gravel parking area at 454 Wareham Street, install a landscape berm, and construct a stormwater management system. The site is further identified as Lot 49 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 07/01

SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the major-league record for most stolen bases in a season without being caught once?
2. In 2009, Mark Buehrle became the second White Sox pitcher to have two no-hitters in his career. Who was the first?
3. True or false: Vince Lombardi never had a losing season in 10 years as an NFL head coach.
4. Name the last Pac-10 team to win the men's college basketball national championship.
5. How many years after Terry Sawchuk set the NHL goaltender record for career shutouts (103) was it that Martin Brodeur broke it?
6. Name the last driver (not counting current driver Brad Keselowski in 2009) to get his only career Cup win at Talladega Superspeedway.
7. Who holds the Wimbledon record for most aces in a men's tennis singles match?

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1. Kevin McReynolds stole 21 bases without being caught for the New York Mets in 1988.
2. Frank Smith tossed no-hitters in 1905 and 1908 for the White Sox.
3. True.
4. The University of Arizona, in 1997.
5. Thirty-nine years (Sawchuk's last season was 1969-70; Brodeur broke the record in 2009).
6. Bobby Hillin Jr., in 1986.
7. Ivo Karlovic had 51 aces in a match in 2005.

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• **Wednesday Writers' Group –** The Writers' Group now meets at the library on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. The next meeting will be **July 7**. Bring your writing idea, manuscript, draft of a poem or play, or whatever you would like to share. Everyone is welcome.

• **Chess Club** – The Chess Club is now meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. Please bring your chess set if you have one. Volunteer leader Mark Hall is ready to teach children five and older some new strategies. All children are welcome. Register by visiting the Children's Department or by calling 508-758-4171.

• **Story Times Underway** – Drop-in for story times with Mrs. Burke this summer. Toddlers and a family adult meet on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Preschoolers meet on Thursdays, also from 10:30 to 11:00. No pre-registration is necessary.

• **Lego Club Begins** – Join other Lego enthusiasts on Saturdays from 1 to 2:30 pm, beginning **July 10**. Build, imagine and create. Thanks to generous donors, we have lots of Legos with which to work and play. Form a team or work solo.

• **Junior Friends of the Library Project** – The Junior Friends are collecting Capri Sun packets and candy wrappers to earn funds for the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's children's programs. Help their recycling and fundraising efforts by saving your Capri drink containers and depositing them at the library.

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• **Build A Terrarium** – Join Teresa Choquette on **July 6** at 4:00 pm to build your own garden. Bring a large clear container with a tight-fitting lid. You also provide some shells and stones and we will provide the soil and plants. Registration necessary since the size of the workshop is limited.

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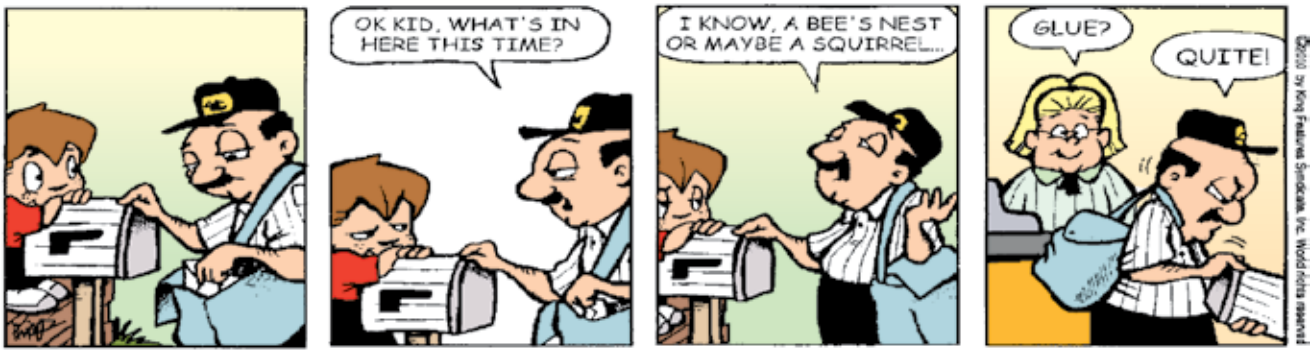

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Art Show and Sale Returns

The Mattapoisett Historical Society announces that they will bring back their Art Show and Sale this summer. The show will take place on the museum grounds during Harbor Days – **July 17 and 18**. Hours for the sale will be 10:00 am – 4:00 pm both days. Local artists wishing further information about entering the show should call the Museum at 508-758-2844.

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The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the fourteenth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his sixteen year coaching career. Presently, he is the ORR Girls JV coach.

The **first** session is for boys and will be held from Monday, **July 12,** to Thursday, **July 15**. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The **second** session is for girls and will be held from Monday, **July 19,** to Thursday, **July 22**. Girls presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. Girls presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools early in April but can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website: http://web.me.com/rick.regan. The cost of the camp is $115 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but spots will fill quickly especially in the boys morning session. Please send in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. For more information or questions, please email Coach Regan at coachregan3@gmail.com.

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Classes will be held mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am for beginners and junior sailors (ages six to eight), and afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 for more experienced sailors. Session three will also offer a race skills program in the afternoon. Each class is tailored to fit the needs and sailing skill level of the student. Classes are scheduled in two-week sessions as follows:

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Camp Angel Wings provides interactive activities that include music, swimming, arts and crafts, rock climbing and archery designed to reduce the sense of isolation while improving self-esteem for children and teens who share like experiences in grief.

Registrations are now being accepted. For more information, or to register, please call Jo-Ann Richard at 508-984-0277 or go online to www.southcoast.org/home/camp.html to download a form.

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Marion Natural History Museum News

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
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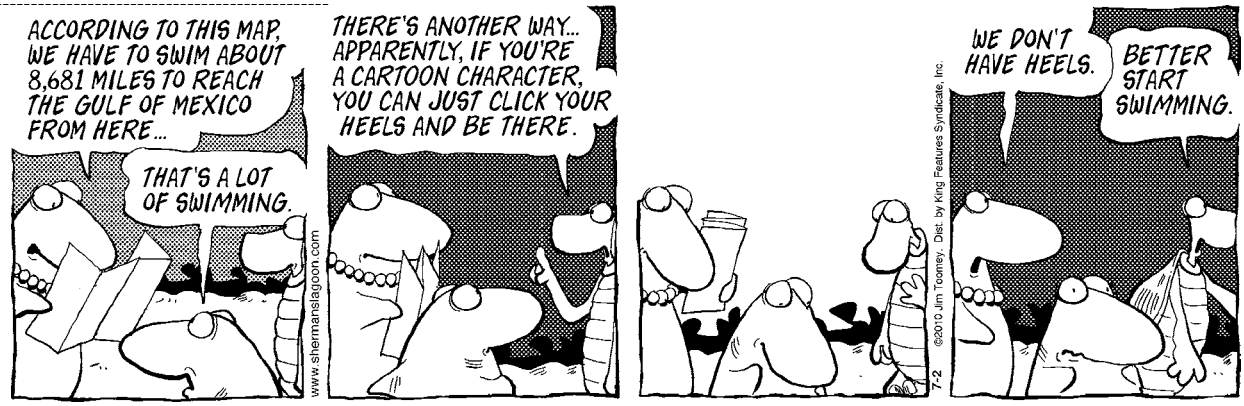

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chalk on a slate. They may also try some old-fashioned schoolyard games like jacks, marbles, rolling a hoop and hopscotch. Guides will be on hand to talk about 19th Century education, classroom rules and discipline. There are antique schoolbooks to see and mannequins dressed in the clothes that were worn in the 1800s.

There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted. Please note the schoolhouse has no electricity or running water. There are no restroom facilities onsite. For more information, you may visit oldstoneschoolhouse.blogspot.com or call 508-979-4085.

Animal Advocates Yard Sale

There will be an Animal Advocates Yard Sale for abandoned dogs and cats on **July 10 and 11**, Saturday and Sunday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at 153 Rockland Street in South Dartmouth. By Sunday at 2:00 pm, everything is free. Items for sale include furniture, kids toys, jewelry, glassware, housewares, and plants at great prices. The money raised will spay and neuter abandoned dogs and cats, and pets living with people struggling financially. To donate to a good cause, call 508-991-7727, 774-888-9008, or e-mail animaladvocates@comcast.net.

Bourne-Wareham Call for Artists

The Bourne-Wareham Art Association 46th Annual Art Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, **July 31,** at the Onset Bluffs. Artists are invited to display original artwork, and signed and numbered giclees. Fine art crafts will be juried in. Entry fee is $15 for ten feet of fence. For more information or a registration form, please contact Muriel at 508-495-0870 or Jack at 508-495-6910.

Habitat For Cats Adoption Day

Habitat for Cats is holding a Cat/Kitten Adoption Day on Sunday, **July 11,** from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at 1322 Ashley Blvd New Bedford. All cats and kittens are spayed or neutered, inoculated and have tested negative for feline leukemia. Cats have received medical and foster care valued at $200 or greater. Adoption fee is $100 for adult cats and $120 for kittens five months and younger. Adoption application and contract are required. Pets must travel in a pet carrier. Bring a carrier or buy one at adoption day.

Dartmouth Community Band

The Dartmouth Community Band gears up for another summer concert season. Regular concerts will begin on Tuesday, **July 7,** at 6:30 pm at the Apponagansett Beach bandstand near the Padanaram Bridge, and will continue every Tuesday in July and August.

Joining the band this year are some members of the Dartmouth High School championship band, and they have been warmly welcomed by conductor Alan Novick and the senior members of the band.

For more information about this band, call Alan Novick at 508-997-4571.

Real Estate Transactions

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Dalmeida, Jaime C Dalmeida, Lisa M	Saunders, Lynn Cheryl Donovan, Corinne D	78 Allen St	Marion	06/11/2010	330000
Mcmanus, Steven J Mcmanus, Sheila I	Robertson, Valarie L	14 Joanne Dr	Marion	06/11/2010	328000
Parajuli, Sirjana Dhungan	Zell, Eric J Zell, Laura H	4 Teel St	Marion	06/14/2010	482500
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July 1:	Thurs.	. . .	12:06	5:11	5:24
July 2:	Fri.	12:19	12:46	5:48	6:11
July 3:	Sat.	12:59	1:26	6:28	7:05
July 4:	Sun.	1:41	2:08	7:13	8:11
July 5:	Mon.	2:27	2:55	8:05	9:27
July 6:	Tues.	3:21	3:49	9:02	10:32
July 7:	Wed.	4:20	4:48	9:58	11:26
July 8:	Thurs.	5:23	5:48	10:51	11:59
July 9:	Fri.	6:22	6:45	11:43	. . .
July 10:	Sat.	7:17	7:38	1:09	12:37
July 11:	Sun.	8:07	8:27	1:58	1:30
July 12:	Mon.	8:59	9:18	2:45	2:25
July 13:	Tues.	9:48	10:08	3:30	3:19
July 14:	Wed.	10:40	11:01	4:12	4:13
July 15:	Thurs.	11:34	11:54	4:54	5:08
July 16:	Fri.	. . .	12:28	5:36	6:05
July 17:	Sat.	12:48	1:23	6:21	7:14
July 18:	Sun.	1:43	2:20	7:13	8:51

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	July 4th
	New Moon	July 11th
	First Quarter	July 18th
	Full Moon	July 26th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

In the June 24 issue the Aardvark was on page 27!

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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